

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: August 20, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 600,000 pounds of frozen cooked diced chicken at a cost of approximately \$1,084,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 03	No. of Bids Accepted
diced chicken	600,000	\$1.7800-\$1.8574	4 of 4

Purchases of diced chicken will continue under this program; however, diced chicken will not be restricted to light fowl meat only.

Next offers under Announcement PY-264 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
04	diced chicken	Sept. 3 *Tuesday*	Sept. 6	Oct. 16-31

Total purchases of frozen cooked diced chicken since the program was announced June 20, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
diced chicken	2,560,000	\$4,563,000
diced chicken	1,080,000	\$1,938,000

****Produced from light fowl****

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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The awards for frozen cooked diced chicken made today under Announcement PY-264, Invitation 03, to be delivered from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY264
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 003

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: CHESTERTOWN FOODS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : CHESTERTOWN MD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	CRANSTON RI	40,000	\$ 1.7900

TOTAL AWARDED: 40,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SOUTHERN HENS, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : MOSELLE MS

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	AUGUSTA ME	40,000	\$ 1.7900
003	BATESVILLE MS	40,000	\$ 1.7800
004	COLUMBUS OH	40,000	\$ 1.8000
008	ALEXANDRIA LA	20,000	\$ 1.7800
	ST MARTINVILLE LA	20,000	\$ 1.7800
009	SAN ANTONIO TX	80,000	\$ 1.7850
010	PHOENIX AZ	80,000	\$ 1.8300
011	SACRAMENTO CA	40,000	\$ 1.8400
012	LAS VEGAS NV	40,000	\$ 1.8300

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
005	EAU CLAIRE WI	40,000	\$ 1.8000
007	MADISON WI	20,000	\$ 1.8000

MILWAUKEE WI 20,000 \$ 1.8000

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

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CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC.
PLANT ADDRESS : TALMO GA

ITEM NUM	----DESTINATION----		QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
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006	MADISON	WI	40,000	\$ 1.8112
013	FOREST GROVE	OR	40,000	\$ 1.8574

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,000

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